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SUBJECT: QADHAFI VOWS TO REPRESS DISSENT

1. AGAIN DURING THE MORNING SESSION OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS JANUARY 15, A CHANCE REMARK FROM THE FLOOR SET QADHAFI OFF ON A LONG TIRADE ABOUT THE RECENT STUDENT PROTESTS IN LIBYA AND AT LIBYAN EMBASSIES ABROAD. WITHOUT ENTERING INTO THE DETAILS, WHICH INCLUDED QADHAFI'S VERSION OF HOW GOD THREW THE DISOBEDIENT ARCHANGEL OUT OF HEAVEN AND HOW IN THE SOVIET UNION 5 MILLION PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND HAVE NOW BEEN FORGOTTEN, THIS BEING THE PRICE OF PROGRESS, IT IS PERHAPS SUFFICIENT TO REPORT THAT QADHAFI THREATENED DIRE REPRESSION OF ANY REPETITION OF THE STUDENT STRIKES AND PROTESTS IN BENGHAZI LAST WEEK. PEOPLE WHO RESORT TO FORCE HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN IF FORCE IS USED AGAINST THEM, HE SAID. DISSENTORS WHO DID NOT STAY WITHIN ESTABLISHED CHANNELS WOULD BE PICKED UP BY THEIR EARS AND TAKEN STRAIGHT TO THE PROSECUTOR.

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